

# Traditional Thanksgiving Menu

**Spot Checking**  
 Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
 By Bill Whitman

## Gobble, Gobble, Gobble

And gobble we probably will all do—all except the gobbler himself, poor guy. But let's take time out from our feasting to offer some thanks for all those well-laden tables and for the ability and where-with-all to provide this bountiful feast.

Whether or not we'll have space to hit all the spots featuring Thanksgiving Day menus is problematical but we'll try to at least give you some of the high spots.

Like for example, at The Marquis Restaurant on the Sunset Strip. The features here will be the traditional entrees accented by Continental specialties.

There's to be of course, roast tom turkey with all the trimmings, baked ham Hawaiian with grilled pineapple, baked bananas and candied yams, breast of Cornish game hens a la Kiev, and baked Long Island duckling bigarde with orange sauce. Now doesn't all that sound like a feast fit for a king?

Maitre d' Aldo Lavagini will be on hand to see that you don't want for anything.

It's roast tom turkey or roast prime rib of beef awaiting your pleasure at the Galley West Restaurant on the tip of Palos Verdes Peninsula and a complimentary glass of wine will be served to further enhance your day's dining. Prices here are \$4.50 per person with the child's plate going for \$3, and all with a million dollar view of the Pacific.

Jack Rogers is featuring the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner, too, with turkey or ham at \$3.45 per serving. Then for those of you who wish to dance, it's the Jack Russell Trio. Dinners will be served from 12 noon and will feature children's prices.

With prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$4.95, the International Hotel will be featuring the turkey bit with all the trimmings. Children's plates will run \$1.95 in the Coffee Shop, \$2.25 in the Hunt Room and \$2.95 in the Penthouse.

As the ad reads, "Fly To The Red Balloon" for the happiest Thanksgiving Dinner Special. For \$2.25 you get the full treatment from the chilled tomato juice all the way thru to delicious roast turkey with all the fixin's including roll and butter, dessert and choice of coffee or tea. Should be worth the trip.

Complete Thanksgiving Dinners are being offered down there in Manhattan Beach at the Pen and Quill for a starting price of \$3.95. There's to be five entrees on the menu with an assortment of iced relishes, soup, salad and a choice of your favorite dressing. Entrees are to be roast turkey, prime rib, N.Y. Steak, swordfish steak or baked sugar cured ham. A glass of rose wine will be served with all entrees with service starting at 12 noon. Dancing and

entertainment will start at 7:30 p.m.

Back in Torrance now again there's a spread waiting for you at Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway, too.

As has been the tradition on Thanksgiving, to gather at the Indian Village and things haven't changed this year. On the complete dinner of roast turkey, prime rib or baked ham and all for the handsome sum of \$3.75. The papooses dine for \$2.25. Chief Whitecloud and his Indian dancers will be joining the festivities in the afternoon.

Now if you happen to be in the San Pedro area, the Princess Louise is featuring over a half dozen items for diners, topped, of course, by the traditional roast young tom tur-

key with chestnut dressing and giblet gravy at a tariff of \$4.25.

Leave us not lose sight of Sam Failla's special Thanksgiving menu at his San Francisco Restaurant on Sepulveda at Crenshaw in Torrance.

Sam's featuring the choice prime rib of beef or roast tom turkey with all the trimmings at \$1.95 per serving. A special child's plate is available at a dollar and a quarter and service will run from 3 'til 8 p.m.

Then stick around for entertainment at the capable hands of the Johnny Hoover Trio which has been returned by popular demand to this favorite Torrance spot.

This was just a coincidence that The Ramada Inn should



LIZ STEVENES... Heads Publicity and Advertising at the Ramada Inn, Torrance.

have the same head on their ad that we had on the head of this column, but we did this long before we happened to see their ad.

Be that as it may, the Ramada Inn, whose slogan is "Luxury For Less" is also featuring the traditional Thanksgiving dinners on that day.

Assistant director, Isobel Bernay has assured us that their master chefs have surpassed themselves and done the job up brown in creating a bill of fare to fit the entire family.

It's to be an Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner at the new Howard Johnson Restaurant on Hawthorne Blvd. in

Torrance - "A Matter of Tradition."

There'll be the roast stuffed young turkey, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, yams or whipped potatoes, vegetables, hearts of lettuce, plus dessert, coffee, tea or milk and all it'll set you back will be two ninety-five. There's a kiddies plate, too and this'll run you just \$1.75.

Checked by with Wally Bello's two fine dinner houses to see just what they had in mind for this festive occasion and the menu is to be the same in both spots. The Velvet Turtle on Catalina in Redondo Beach and Sam's Cafe at 3210 Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance.

It'll be the traditional Thanksgiving Day feast on a full course basis including all the goodies that go with Old Mr. Gobbler and the price will run you an even \$3.95 for you grown-up kiddies and for the younger set it'll be two dollars.

Service will commence at both Sam's and The Turtle at 12 o'clock, noon.

Don't know whether or not you can still get reservations for the Thanksgiving Day feast at The Matador Restaurant on West Pico. Last time we talked with owner-host Bill Fremont he said the reservations were coming in thick and fast.

Anyhoo, it's to be the tra-

ditional American menu with a bountiful turkey dinner, complete with appetizer, soup and dessert for three seventy-five.

Bill also says for those of you who wish to observe Thanksgiving Day Spanish style, the regular Spanish menu will also be in effect. So there you have it! If you go hungry this Thanksgiving, don't blame us! We tried to steer you right!

Last Monday the Kalima Bros., or a part thereof, were guesting at the Tea House. You'll recall, they're a part of the famous Kalima Bros. of Hawaii and it was Jesse and Honey that appeared Monday nite and tore the place up. Junior Kalima, who is a regular patron of the

Tea House, was among the town to finish up some film work with the Richard Boone Productions Company with whom he's under contract. (Continued on Page D-3)

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